

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2365 - SB 2227

January 29, 2012

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (DIDD) to allow unlicensed individuals, who provide direct support and care, to follow universal do not resuscitate orders that are made available to them within intermediate care facilities for people with intellectual disabilities (ICF/ID homes), DIDD facilities, and agencies providing residential or adult programs and personal services. The Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities is required to approve the do not resuscitate form.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- According to DIDD, there are approximately 26,000 direct support and care staff across the state.
- Currently, only qualified emergency medical services personnel and licensed health care practitioners are authorized to follow do not resuscitate orders. Increasing the number of individuals allowed to follow do not resuscitate orders will not have a significant fiscal impact on the operations of the Department or their facilities.
- The Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities will approve any necessary changes to the form during a regularly scheduled meeting. Any costs will not be significant.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-11-216, the Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities is required to be self-supporting. As of June 30, 2011, the Board had a balance of \$594,768.55.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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